

Appl. No. : 09/389,720
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REMARKS

This amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is being submitted along with payment of the issue fee. Claims 20, 23, 62 and 81 have been amended as shown above. Thus, Claims 20-24, 29, 30 and 59-87 remain pending in this application.

A listing is included herein above with the status of all claims and the text of all pending claims. The specific changes to the amended claims are shown by ~~strikethrough for any deletions~~ and underlining for any insertions.

Applicant notes that the Examiner has amended the claims based generally on undersigned Attorney's authorization in a telephone interview. However, as shown above, it is believed that some further minor amendments should be made to the claims.

In Claims 20 and 81, to maintain consistency and/or proper flow of language, "crossbars" should be rewritten as --cross bars-- and right before "in mechanical communication" --, said carrier-- should be inserted. As shown above, Claims 23 and 62 should be amended to maintain consistency and/or establish proper antecedent basis.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of these amendments after allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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